

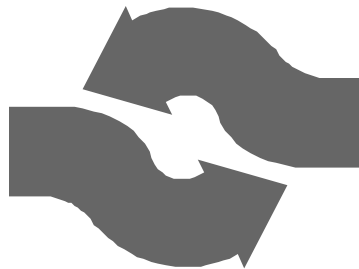


Department of Conservation & Recreation

CONSERVING VIRGINIA'S NATURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

Memorandum of Agreement between DCR and DEQ on TMDL Development

- DEQ has overall lead for all TMDL activities
- DCR has agreed to assist in development of nonpoint source (NPS) TMDLs
- DEQ retains responsibility for public participation and EPA approval process



Implementation Plan Development

- DEQ is required by state legislation to develop implementation plans
- DCR through MOU has been given lead for NPS TMDL implementation plans
- DEQ, DCR, VA Dept. of Health and other state, federal and local agencies will coordinate on plan development

Implementation Plan Development

- Implementation plan development needs to be locally based and supported
- DCR staff will assist and be part of the process
- All stakeholders within the watershed should have the opportunity to participate in plan development/implementation

Integration with other Watershed Plans

- Multiple water quality programs and activities
- Each has specific geographical boundaries and goals
- TMDL implementation will be coordinated with other plans
- Chesapeake Bay 2000 Agreement
- Tributary Strategies
- Local Comprehensive Plans
- Etc.

Funding

- Some funding will be available to implement BMPs once IP is developed
- Localities/others can apply for state/federal grant funds
- TMDL implementation often grant priority, for example US EPA 319

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